

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled).
2. (Currently Amended) A price revising method for assisting an ordering party and a plurality of selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:
 - displaying information to the ordering party prompting entry the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity other than a price of the commodity;
 - calculating a monetary effect to the plurality of selling parties for a case in which the price of the commodity is changed according to the price fluctuation amount;
 - revising detailed price data according to the price fluctuation amount to create a price revision for the commodity based on an existing order for the commodity that had been established between the plurality of selling parties and the ordering party;
 - sending the price revision to the plurality of selling parties for approval of the price revision; and
 - executing the price revision to produce a revised order by the ordering party to the plurality of selling parties in compliance with information indicating that the plurality of selling parties has approved the price revision,
 - the displaying of information further prompting the ordering party to enter the plurality of selling parties for receiving the price revision.
3. (Currently Amended) The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

4. (Original) The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

5. (Currently Amended) A price revising method for assisting an ordering party and a plurality of selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:
displaying information to the ordering party prompting entry the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity other than a price of the commodity;

calculating a monetary effect to the plurality of selling parties for a case in which the price of the commodity is changed according to the price fluctuation amount;

revising detailed price data according to the price fluctuation amount to create a price revision for the commodity based on an existing order for the commodity that had been established between the plurality of selling parties and the ordering party;

sending the price revision to the plurality of selling parties for approval of the price revision; and

executing the price revision to produce a revised order by the ordering party to the plurality of selling parties in compliance with information indicating that the plurality of selling parties has approved the price revision,

the displaying of information prompting the ordering party to enter a designation to associate all selling parties having contracts containing the cost parameter, such that the selling parties having contracts containing the cost parameter receive the price revision.

6. (Currently Amended) The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

7. (Original) The price revising method as recited in claim 5, wherein

the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

8. (Previously Presented) The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein

the displaying of information prompts the ordering party to enter the commodity and the price fluctuation amount for each of the plurality of selling parties.

9. (Currently Amended) The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

10. (Previously Presented) The price revising method as recited in claim 2, wherein

the displaying of information prompts entering the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and a plurality of selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

an ordering party presenting section configured and arranged to present on an ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity other than a price of the commodity;

a calculating section configured and arranged to calculate a monetary effect to the plurality of selling parties for a case in which a cost of producing the commodity has changed

according to the price fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

a price revising section configured and arranged to revise ~~create a price revision~~ to detailed price data according to the price fluctuation amount to create a price revision for the commodity based on an existing order of the commodity that has been established between the plurality of selling parties and the ordering party, and to send the price revision to plurality of selling party terminals; and

a selling party presenting section configured and arranged to present on the plurality of selling party terminals a display prompting the plurality of selling parties to approve the price revision, and to send information indicating that the plurality of selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal,

the ordering party presenting section being further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the plurality of selling parties for receiving the price revision.

13. (Previously Presented) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the commodity and the price fluctuation amount for each of the selling parties for receiving the price revision.

14. (Previously Presented) The price revising system as recited in claim 13, wherein

the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary effect for each of the selling parties for receiving the price revision; and

the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price revisions for each of the selling parties for receiving the price revision.

15. (Previously Presented) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the calculating section is further configured and arranged to calculate the monetary effect for each of the selling parties for receiving the price revision; and

the price revising section is further configured and arranged to execute price revisions for each of the selling parties for receiving the price revision.

16. (Currently Amended) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

17. (Original) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount by presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

18. (Currently Amended) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount in terms of at least one of the cost parameters including component parts for manufacturing the commodity, materials used in manufacturing the commodity, scrap generated when manufacturing the commodity.

19. (Previously Presented) The price revising system as recited in claim 12, wherein

the ordering party presenting section is further configured and arranged to present on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the price fluctuation amount by

presenting a chart that maps selling party information, commodity information, and fluctuation amount information.

20. (Currently Amended) A price revising system for assisting an ordering party and a plurality of selling parties to revise a contract on a commodity comprising:

ordering party presenting means for presenting a display prompting entry of the commodity and a price fluctuation amount relating to at least one cost parameter of the commodity other than a price of the commodity;

calculating means for calculating a monetary effect to the plurality of selling parties for a case in which a cost of the commodity has changed according to the price fluctuation amount entered from the ordering party terminal and making the calculated monetary effect available for comparison on the ordering party terminal;

price revising means for creating and sending detailed price data that has been revised according to the price fluctuation amount for the commodity based on an existing order for the commodity that has been established between the plurality of selling parties and the ordering party to plurality of selling party terminals; and

selling party presenting means for presenting a display prompting the plurality of selling parties to approve a price revision, and to send information indicating that the plurality of selling parties has approved the price revision back to the ordering party terminal,

the ordering party presenting means further presenting on the ordering party terminal a display prompting entry of the plurality of selling parties for receiving the price revision.